



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Atty. Docket: STURK0002
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Holger KLAPPROTH) Confirmation No.: 6124
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Serial No. 10/030,999) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Filed: January 16, 2002) Examiner: Mary CEPERLEY
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LINKER SYSTEM FOR ACTIVATING)
SURFACES FOR BIOCONJUGATION) Date: March 3, 2004
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AMENDMENT (C)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks/Arguments follow the listing of claims.